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8808

PROJECT NUMBER: 8809

SESSION NUMBER: 1

DATE OF SESSION: 19 FEB 88

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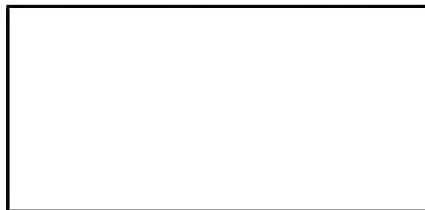
START: 0720

END: 0818

METHODOLOGY: SOLO

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 099

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: See tasking data sheet, attached.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: (CRV utilized to address tasking).
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: None.

*Location [unclear]*

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(Tasking data sheet/map attached)

Summary: LTC Higgins was taken close to a port directly after his abduction. After possibly being transferred to another vehicle, he was transported to a site next to BEAUFORT CASTLE (see map) where he is being kept inside a small, boxy structure.
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His captors are very nervous ("tiger by the tail" feelings); Higgins is angry and tired. The leader of the small group responsible for Higgins' abduction is in his late 20's. He is slightly concerned that he may have "screwed up" by acting independently, but knows that he will ultimately be supported in his actions. He has left Higgins to be guarded by younger subordinates while he goes in search of "contacts" somewhere else.

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2. ENCRYPTED COORDINATES:

3. BACKGROUND: US Marine LTC William Richard (Rich) Higgins while returning to the UN peace keeping force at Naqurah (UNIFIL) located 15 miles south of Tyre, Lebanon. He was abducted by three assailants near Ras Ain located four miles south of Tyre. The coastal track where he was abducted is contested by the Iranian backed "Hezbollah" and the Amal, a Lebanese military force who welcome the UN force in the area. The Amal is also conducting a search for Higgins.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

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